

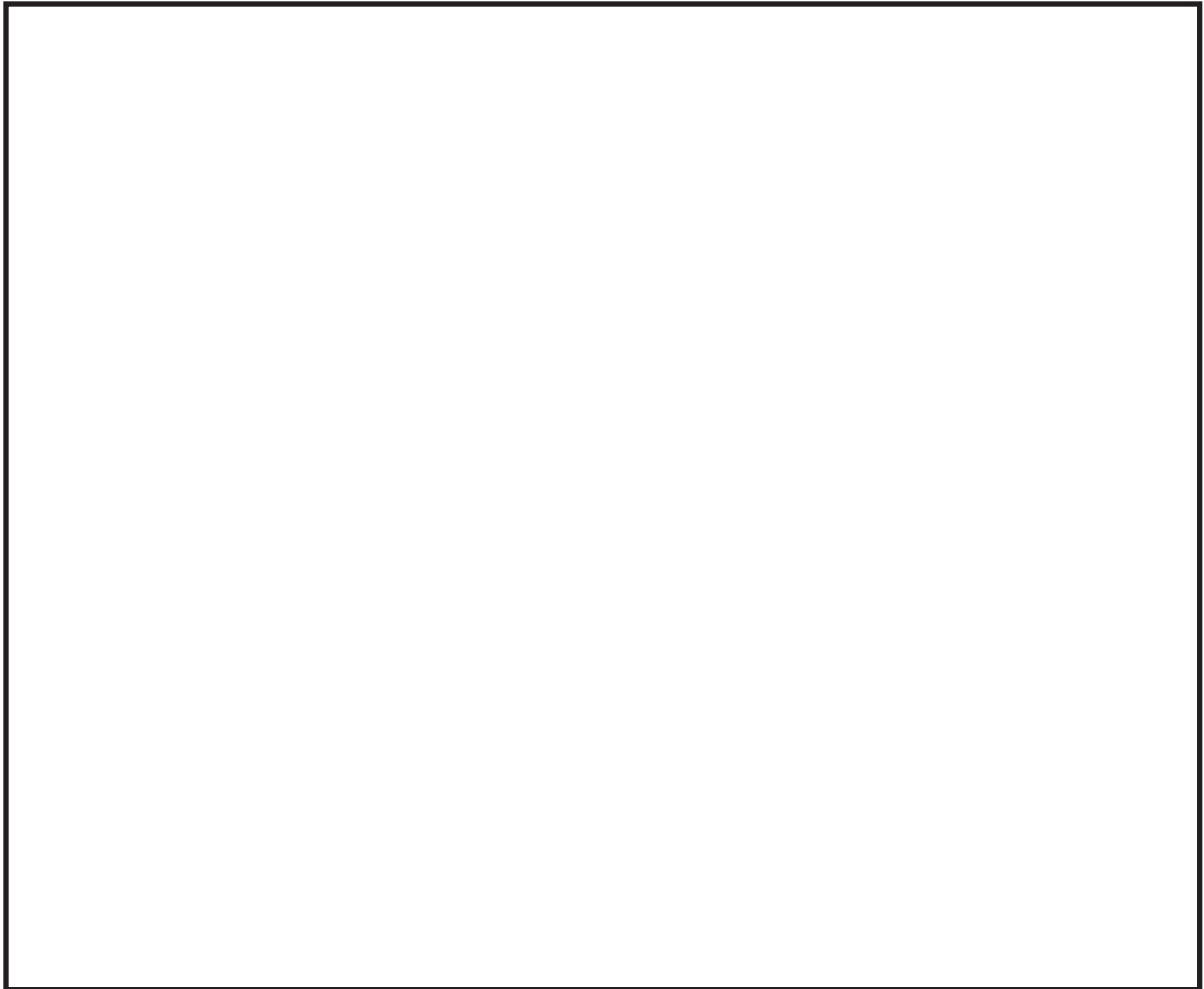
# READING AN ARTIFACT

What is an artifact?

**An artifact is anything made or modified and used by people.**

Answer the following questions about your artifact. Make a guess if you don't know the answer.  
(Try to base your guess on fact, if possible.)

**TRACE your artifact below:**



**1. What does your artifact look like?**

What is it made from?

What shape is it?

Is it heavy? Light? What color is it?

Describe any decoration you see. How do you think the decoration was made?

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**2. What is your artifact and what does it tell us?**

What could it have been used for?

Is there a piece or part missing from this tool? If so what?

What other tools or artifacts might have been used with it?

How was it made?

What kind of activities might have happened at the site where it was found?

Is there a modern tool that does the same job? What is it?

\*What about this artifact shows *creativity, imagination* and *skill*?

**3. Give your artifact a name based on your observations:**

I think my artifact is a \_\_\_\_\_